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<b>DRIVE MOTOR OF A</b>	)	
<b>POSITIVE</b>	)	
<b>DISPLACEMENT</b>	)	
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action of August 28, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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